

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE
	)	COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND	)	DOCKET NO. 2022-89-G
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IN RE:	)	
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APPLICATION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL	)	VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR
GAS COMPANY, INCORPORATED FOR	)	ADMISSION <i>PRO HAC VICE</i> OF
AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND	)	JAMES H. JEFFRIES IV
CHARGES	)	IN THE STATE OF SOUTH
	)	CAROLINA
	)	

Comes now James H. Jeffries IV, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at \_\_\_\_\_, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina 28202. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of McGuireWoods LLP with offices at 201 North Tryon Street, Suite 3000, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina 28202-4003. Telephone: 704-343-2348. Fax Number: 704-444-8793.
3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with the above matter now pending before the above named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.
4. Since July of 1988, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of North Carolina where applicant regularly practices law. A certificate of Good Standing from the North Carolina Bar for the applicant has been requested (see copy of request attached hereto) but due to the short time since notice of oral argument in this proceeding has not been received yet. Applicant hereby attests to each of the matters set forth in paragraphs 1-4 and 5-10 of this Verified Application regarding his eligibility and standing to represent Piedmont in this docket and will promptly supplement the record with the North Carolina Good Standing Certificate as soon as it is issued by the North Carolina Bar.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Date Admitted</u>
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit	April 10, 1997
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	July 10, 1990
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	May 28, 1992
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina	July 27, 1992
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina	August 19, 1988
U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina	October 29, 1991
North Carolina Supreme Court	August 19, 1988

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above and has not been suspended or disbarred in any court.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency.

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is T. Richmond McPherson III, McGuireWoods LLP, 201 North Tryon Street, Suite 3000, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina 28202-4003. SC Bar Number: 80432, Telephone: 704-343-2038.

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases:

Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2005-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of Purchases Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Kerry McTigue	Application May 2, 2005	Granted May 17, 2005
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Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2005-125-G Election of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Application of the Natural Gas Stabilization Act to Its Rates and Charges	Local Counsel Kerry McTigue	Application May 9, 2005	Granted May 20, 2005
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2005-270-G Request for Investigation to Determine Whether a Regulation Should Be Promulgated Requiring Relocation of Certain Meter Sets or Installation of Splash Guards on These Meter Sets	Local Counsel Kerry McTigue	Application Dec. 5, 2005	Granted Jan. 19, 2006
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2006-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Kerry McTigue	Application June 1, 2006	Granted July 3, 2006
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2007-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application April 17, 2007	Granted May 18, 2007
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2007-358-E Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Energy Efficiency Plan Including an Energy Efficiency Rider and Portfolio of Energy Efficiency Programs	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application Nov. 9, 2007	Granted Dec. 13, 2007

Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2008-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application June 13, 2008	Granted July 22, 2008
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2009-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application March 25, 2009	Granted April 22, 2009
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2008-447-EG Petition of the ORS to Establish Docket to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section 1307 (State Consideration of Smart Grid) and Section 532 (Energy Efficiency Programs) of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application June 24, 2009	Granted July 8, 2009
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2009-411-G Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Approval of Energy Efficiency Programs	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application Jan. 5, 2010	Granted Jan. 20, 2010
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2010-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application June 2, 2010	Granted June 23, 2010
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2011-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application March 2, 2011	Granted Mar. 16, 2011

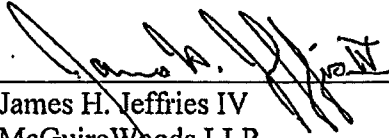
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2011-82-G Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for the Suspension of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Piedmont Natural Gas Company Hedging Programs	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application March 31, 2011	Granted April 2, 2011
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2012-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application June 7, 2012	Granted June 20, 2012
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2013-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application May 2, 2013	Granted May 22, 2013
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2014-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application April 24, 2014	Granted May 14, 2014
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2015-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application May 7, 2015	Granted June 3, 2015
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2016-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application May 11, 2016	Granted June 1, 2016
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2017-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application April 11, 2017	Granted May 3, 2017

Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2018-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Jeremy C. Hodges	Application May 22, 2018	Granted June 7, 2018
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2019-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel, Jeremy C. Hodges	Application May 23, 2019	Granted June 12, 2019
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2021-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel T. Richmond McPherson III	Application May 28, 2021	Granted June 23, 2021

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize himself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

  
James H. Jeffries IV  
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201 North Tryon Street, Suite 3000  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202  
Telephone: 704-343-2348

# Supreme Court OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



I, Grant E. Buckner, Clerk of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, do hereby certify that on August 19, 1988, license to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the Courts of this State was issued by the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners to

**James H. Jeffries, IV**

according to the certified list of licentiates reported by the Secretary of said Board and filed in my office as required by statute.

To the date of this certificate, no order revoking said license has been filed with this Court and no order suspending same is in effect.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina at office in Raleigh, this March 10, 2022.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Grant E. Buckner".

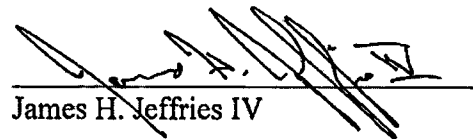
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Clerk of the Supreme Court  
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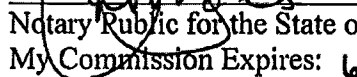
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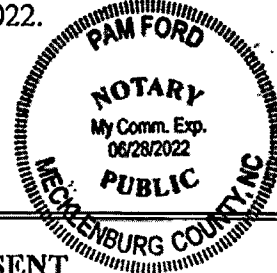
# VERIFICATION

I, James H. Jeffries IV, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application until the tribunal has ruled on the motion for admission pro hac vice. Further, if the motion is granted, I understand that I am under a continuing duty to update the information provided in the application as long as I continue to appear pro hac vice in the action or proceeding. Any updated information shall be provided to both the tribunal that granted the motion and to the tribunal in which the action or proceeding may then be pending.

  
 James H. Jeffries IV

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

  
 Notary Public for the State of North Carolina  
 My Commission Expires: 6-28-22



## LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

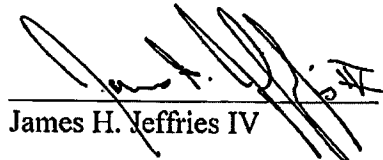
I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

  
 T. Richmond McPherson III

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, P.O. Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250.00 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

  
 James H. Jeffries IV



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached *Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of James H. Jeffries IV in the State of South Carolina* is being served this date upon all parties of record, either electronically or by depositing a copy of the same in the U.S. Mail, first-class postage prepaid, at the addresses contained in the official service list in this proceeding.

This the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022

/s/ Keith Goley  
Keith Goley